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Five Cents

\$3 Garbage Tax Goes into the Ashcan

Four War Films Will Be Shown Monday Night for Second Big Civilian Defense Mass Meeting

Motion pictures are to be the feature attraction at Monday night's Civilian Defense Mass Meeting in the Auditorium. In addition to four films there will be a brief outline of instructions to all Civilian Defense Corps workers by Commander Arthur Rysticken.

Bond Sales Drop After Record Week

After a record week in which \$1500 worth of bonds were sold, sales at the Greenbelt Theater dropped down to nothing again. During the last week of October two bonds were sold, one for \$1000 and one for \$500.

This sudden drop in the last two weeks, it was stated by Manager Jack Fruchtman, is not surprising since many people are using the payroll deduction plan and the school children, source of several bond sales when the program here first began, are now making their purchases at school.

Bond sales at the theaters will be continued for the duration, Mr. Fruchtman stated.

Legion Gives Flag To Band in Ceremony

A regulation-size American flag was received by Mike Loftus for the Greenbelt Band Sunday evening in Armistice Day ceremonies in the Auditorium. The presentation was made by Virgil Estes, commander of American Legion Post No. 136.

Principal speaker on the program was James P. Fitzgerald, past commander of the Maryland Department of the American Legion. Roy Braden also spoke. Band music and other program numbers completed the special observance dedicated to the memory of our war dead and to the living defenders of this country.

Band Practice Time Gets Study Tonight

A special meeting of the Parents' Board of the Greenbelt Community Band has been called for tonight at 8 p.m. in room 223 of the Elementary School. It is expected that the question of arranging the hours of band practice so that the basketball team will also be able to use the Auditorium Friday evenings will be discussed.

The Band has been accustomed to meet Friday evenings, and the Recreation Department wishes to schedule basketball games the same evening.

Citizens' Association Loses Ostler As Head

Stanley Ostler, president of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association, resigned his office this week and will enter Officers' Candidate School about November 18. Mr. Ostler left Saturday to take Mrs. Ostler home, but will return to Greenbelt to await induction for military service.

The Ostlers have lived in Greenbelt since the early days and Mr. Ostler has also served as president of the folk dancing group last year.

Association Vice President Joseph Comproni, 3-G Crescent Road, will act as president until Mr. Ostler's successor is elected.

"Target For Tonight"

The principal film alone promises to pose competition with the Greenbelt Theater, Monday night. It runs for five reels and describes an actual air raid on enemy territory by the Bomber Command of the R.A.F. Beginning with aerial photos of enemy territory, marking the "objectives", the camera follows through all action of the raid, even showing a wounded gunner, explosion of bombs as they fall on the targets, engine trouble in the plane, and many more picturesque events occurring during the raid.

The film "Western Front" runs two reels and depicts China's heroic fight and needy plight during these long years that she has been fighting Japanese aggression. The movie illustrates Japanese destruction in China and China's valiant answer to the ruthless oppressor.

"Safeguarding Military Information," a one reel film, was formerly used for training military personnel but has been showing in local theaters recently because Army officers thought the public should be taught the dangers of giving away vital information by accident or otherwise. This film illustrates the damage that can be, and has been done, by loose conversation on the part of defense workers and others who circulate important information to "enemy" ears. The cast is composed of Hollywood stars.

"The Air Raid Warden" runs for two reels and describes the duties and responsibilities of the air raid warden. This film will clearly show what the air raid warden is expected to do in fulfilling his duties and will give local residents a clear picture as to what they can expect from their air raid wardens in the form of necessary information and protection in time of emergency. The movie program will run approximately two hours.

First of Series

This is the second such mass meeting held in Greenbelt, and the first of a new series which will offer pictures and talks once a month in a program planned to present a careful balance of entertainment and instruction in connection with home defense.

Admission to this entertainment will be the purchase of a 25 cent defense stamp. Subscriptions for other defense stamps and for bonds will be a feature at the entrance to this and to future Civilian Defense Mass Meetings.

Defense Corps members who have been issued armbands will wear them to this meeting. It is expected that armbands for the Canteen Unit and for the Messengers will be distributed during the program.

"These meetings," Commander Rysticken explained, "are part of the necessary training Defense Corps members must have to comply with civilian defense regulations and therefore compulsory for all members of every unit of the Corps. The public is urgently requested to attend this meeting and all future mass meetings, for the information they will obtain by being present will be very helpful to them in protecting their own homes in case of a raid and, too, it will show them quite clearly what a defense corps, well-equipped and trained, can do for them during an actual raid."

Thirty-three women are enrolled for sewing and knitting for the Red Cross Unit and to date, 686 hours of active service have been put in by the sewing branch.



By ANNE HULL.

This week your Cooperator reporter looked up Claude Conger of 24-L Ridge Road, who has just received a citation from Secretary of Navy Knox for "the deepest dive on record."

Mr. and Mrs. Conger were enjoying a game of poker with some friends when the staff photographer and reporter dropped in. When threatened with the camera Mr. Conger, a chief gunner's mate, beat a retreat to exchange his sport shirt for a uniform, while Mrs. Conger handed the citation around for inspection. Printed on a medium-sized double sheet of vellum, it describes Mr. Conger's 440-foot dive in connection with the salvage operation on the submarine O-9, which sank June 21, last year, off Portsmouth, N.H., commending him for heroic conduct and distinguished service. It bears the signature of Secretary Knox.

Conger's nine-year-old son, Dickie, came flying downstairs to watch his dad grimly faced the birdie and a round of questions. Mrs. Conger and the neighbors kidded humorously from the sidelines.

Mr. Conger's professional life has been a series of ups and downs, you might say. For in addition to his deep sea diving, he is currently engaged in high altitude testing for the Navy. In a specially fitted recompression chamber he has been subjected to conditions approximating those at 45,000 feet up, "which is a lot further than any airplanes get."

Officially rated as one of the most proficient deep sea experts in the Navy, he was immediately flown to Portsmouth by plane from Washington at the time of the O-9 disaster. Unfortunately, at the crushing depth of 440 feet, it was impossible either to save the crew of 33 or to salvage the submarine. From his observation of the wreck, however, Mr. Conger was able to furnish the Navy with valuable information bearing on the safety of undersea craft and diving operations.

Experiments at the site of the sinking indicated that it was doubtful whether an air hose could withstand the pressure at the depth to which the O-9 had sunk, and two men gave up the dive as a bad job after descending to about 350 feet. Conger was one of the two men who succeeded in reaching the doomed vessel.

"It was the coldest, darkest spot I've ever been in," he said. "My underwater light only made a sort of haze through the blackness, and I had to half guess at what I saw."

Mr. Conger has been in the diving game for 14 years, but to the reporter's disappointment he claimed he could not remember what led him to take up this phase of Navy service. Incidentally, any one wishing to see Conger in equipment weighs 258 pounds,

Town Council Kills Assessment In Unanimous Vote; Proposes No Substitute Finance Measure

Greenbelt's garbage collection assessment was unanimously repealed by the Town Council in its meeting last Monday night. No substitute tax was passed.

Although this garbage collection assessment amounted to \$3 per year for each family, it was estimated that not over \$1,500 would be collected this year. In addition, the assessment could not be applied to occupants of the new defense homes.

BUY BONDS

Chief Gunner's Mate Conger Wins Navy Citation for Salvage Dive

added to which is the weight of the descending line, air hose, and underwater light, which is carried in the crook of one arm. One hand holds the descending line, the other clutches the precious air hose. The saying among divers is "One hand belongs to you; the other belongs to the Government."

What a diver dreads most, according to Conger, is a sudden fall, as the precipitate increase in pressure is the equivalent, on land, to being suddenly "soaked" by an unbearably heavy weight. It does not take long to make a dive, but it takes a long while to come up, as the body becomes saturated with nitrogen bubbles and it is necessary to take things easy in recompression chambers, breathing oxygen, while the pressure is gradually brought back to normal. Conger's dive to the O-9 took five minutes going down, but one hour and 28 minutes coming back up. He spent about 10 minutes on the wreck, under a pressure of 298 pounds per square inch.

Action has only to see "Men of the Fleet," the current March of Time, which features Greenbelt's hero in the section on underwater salvage work.

The ponderous figures Conger cites are enough to stagger the imagination. Standard diving inch.

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Library Exhibit Marks Book Week

"Forward With Books," the theme of National Book Week this year, will be stressed in a display in the Greenbelt Town Library during the coming week. Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian, reports that the MacMillan Publishing Co. has supplied the library with a display of books for the exhibit.

National Book Week is designed to arouse public interest in the use of more and better books for children. The group of books which will be shown in the local library next week includes volumes of interest to children of all school grades.

Paper flags of 29 of the United Nations will be arranged in the library as part of this display.

Mrs. Harris announces that the library will furnish bookmarks to all children and to adult patrons of the library.

National Book Week has four purposes (1) to encourage in boys and girls the love of books; (2) to increase public appreciation of children's books; (3) to increase, maintain and support public book facilities; (4) to increase home ownership and companionship through books.

New Greenbelters will find the town library located in the Elementary School, near the east entrance. Books are available for adults as well as for children.

Passed Two Years Ago.

The troublesome assessment was voted by the Town Council two years ago after a personal property tax levied earlier was found to be in conflict with State laws. By far the largest part of Greenbelt's budget is financed by Federal funds paid in lieu of taxes on the Government-owned property in town.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison revealed that "the big turnover in residents here during the year has caused revenues from the garbage assessment to be lowered to the point where it is useless as a method of financing." The fee had been levied for residency periods of not less than six months in the tax year.

Further light on the Council's intentions in regard to future taxation efforts may be expected when the town's budget is considered. This will probably be November 25 according to Mayor Morrison.

Asking Recreation Funds.

Possibilities of a greatly expanded recreational program for Greenbelt loomed as a result of action taken by the Town Council when it authorized Mayor Morrison to request sufficient funds for such a program from the Federal Works Agency. Based primarily upon the need for supervised recreation resulting from the half-day operation of the elementary school, preliminary negotiations with the Federal Works Agency have been carried on by Director of Public Recreation Benjamin Goldfaden and Director of Adult Education Mary Jane Kinzer. However, no commitment has been made and the program is merely in the planning stage.

Present plans call for such recreational activities as arts, crafts, singing, dancing and other constructive play to be offered in any space available, perhaps in the basements of apartments. Sufficient funds for the rest of the year will be requested.

After a request by John C. Gale, the Town Council passed a resolution instructing the town officials to explore the possibility of obtaining two-way radio equipment for the police car.

An honorary appointment as police officer, complete with handsome badge, was given to James T. Goebel, an official of the Federal Public Housing Authority. Mr. Goebel was present at the council meeting to assist in working out the town's budget and financial problems.

Church Guild Plans Apron Sale, Elects

At the last monthly meeting of the Community Church Guild, the following officers were appointed for the coming year: president, Mrs. Daniel Neff (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Sam Houlton; secretary, Mrs. John Kramer and treasurer, Mrs. Orville Slye.

Instead of the usual annual bazaar, the Guild will sponsor an apron sale this year. The aprons will be on display at a convenient place in the Shopping Center on Saturday, December 5, from 3 to 8 p.m. It is expected that shoppers will take advantage of this opportunity to secure attractive, inexpensive gifts for Christmas, Mrs. Neff stated.

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If all of us were fighting as hard as you are... who would win the war, and how soon?

—P M

We Need a Scrap Bin

In a town where clothes must be off the line by 4 p.m. to preserve appearances it is shocking to see the mess which has existed for several weeks alongside of the Service Station. We were told at the beginning of the current salvage drive that a bin would be provided for metal scrap. No bin appeared, so contributions have been strewn about in careless fashion. The litter is made worse by youngsters prowling through the accumulation in search of pieces they can use themselves.

We happen to know that sufficient lumber and labor are available for building a suitable bin or enclosure. Will the Civilian Defense Corps, or the Town Administration, or the Service Station, or all three together alleviate this eyesore?

Taxless Town?

Tax reductions are a blessing we should not question, and certainly no resident will mourn the demise of the much-abused garbage assessment which was levied two years ago after Greenbelt's first financial effort—a personal property tax—was found to be illegal.

Mayor Morrison has said that no other revenue-raising measures are being considered, and some Greenbelters are going to raise their eyebrows at the Council's apparent ability to pull financial rabbits out of a hat. We know, of course, that the funds raised by residents for operation of the community were small compared to the sum in lieu of taxes paid each year by the Federal Government on its real estate here. However, we have been told that we were required to at least make a token payment in supporting the town. If the Council has an ace up its sleeve now Greenbelt's 1,500 families are, of course, very happy, but they may wonder what happens between Council meetings that is kept so hush-hush.

V Is for Victory

The events of this last week have given us a boost which compensates for the 11 months we took the war on our chin. Victory is heady wine, and the effort and planning which made our North African invasion such a clean-cut and well-executed job should make us glow in our confidence as to the final outcome even though we know that there are long months of bloody fighting and self-sacrifice ahead.

We needed the good news. Now we can go ahead with tire registration, coffee rationing, bond-buying, scrap salvage, and civilian defense work with the knowledge that the little things we are doing produce results. Next month's Victory Rally in Greenbelt may well live up to its name.

Superstitious?

Here it is Friday the 13th—and we publish the 13th issue of the Cooperator for the current year. If you want to make something out of it go ahead. For us it is just the same headache as any other issue published any other Friday. We would like to have about 13 volunteers next week to help us make it a better paper for you.

CHIEF GUNNER

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"Are the men under order to make these dives?" asked the reporter. "No, the work is all voluntary," replied Mr. Conger.

The hazardous occupation Mr. Conger follows has resulted in frequent rupturing of his left ear drum, but he declares this is the only unfavorable effect he has noticed.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger have lived in Greenbelt since March with their two children, Dickie, and a 14-months-old daughter.

Little Interest Shown In Child Care Center

A discouraging response from residents in regard to the establishment of a child care center is Greenbelt may rule out further consideration of the proposal Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer warned this week. No further information on the possible starting of such an arrangement for the children of working mothers has been secured recently since so few parents expressed interest in its use, she said.

It's a Must, Folks

The Defense Mass Meeting, we mean. If you plan to do defense work on the home front, you've just got to be there. Commander Rysticken says it's so. Every defense worker has to be on hand Monday night, at 7:30, in the Auditorium. And just to make it hard for you, they're charging admission! But it's an admission fee that can't help but help us all. All you have to do is get a front seat at the meeting by buying a 25 cent defense stamp at the door. Can't get in without one, but nobody is going to refuse to sell you more than one if you want more than one. As a matter of fact, Commander Rysticken says that it would be nice if you people saved up all your stamp money until Monday night and swelled the returns.

The titles of the movies scheduled would make your hair stand up, but they're things you ought to know if you're serious about this defense work. And, after all, none of us joined up just because we like to dabble in blood. Most of us honestly joined up because we thought we'd like to be prepared to serve our country by serving our neighbors when and if they need us, and if we're going to do this intelligently we ought to see things that have happened in other countries and how the defense corps works there.

Needed: One Brain Wave

What do you do when you have two organizations wanting to do two entirely different things in the same room at the same time on the same evening? If this is something-or-other-force meeting the immovable object? Will somebody please have a brain wave and tell the Band Parents Board tonight (Auditorium, 7:30) how the band can continue to practice in the Auditorium Friday nights, while a whole season full of basketball games are played there, too? If you can, they'll be spreading red velvet carpets all around for you to walk on. Does the band continue to practice, or do we have basketball games?

Camera Advice

Camera Club, meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. at 3-A Parkway, will be glad to point out where you held your camera sideways and made Aunt Tessie's nose look like the U.S.S. Langley, or why Junior is standing in the front yard, attired in a sunsuit, innocent of the heavy snowclouds which threaten him by the minute. Or they might even point out that you would derive the most satisfaction out of welding or wireless telegraphy, and that you should put your camera up for auction. Or they might say that your work was good, really good. And then think how you'd feel! And wouldn't you be glad you went to the meeting for their print criticism night? I would. Only I know what they'd say about mine.

A Busy Week For Women

Legion Auxiliary installs officers tonight, at 8 p.m. in the Legion House, the vice-president of the Southern Maryland District doing the installing. All 34 members better be there, or you know what!

Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary is holding a tea, all new Jewish residents invited. Ladies only, I presume. Anyway, it's November 19, at 8:15 p.m., in the social room. Object—acquaintance and friendship.

Ladies Relief Society of the Latter Day Saints holds its Bible Literature lecture Tuesday, the 17th, in the Home Ec. Room.

Women's Gym meets regularly on Tuesday nights in the Auditorium. Basketball, weight normalizing (Hattie, sic!) and just plain fun. Open to Greenbelters.

And don't forget to get up to the Library, look over the exhibit of books for National Book Week and get your free bookmark. If anybody has a Hallowe'en mask left over, lend it to me, will you? I have to return that book Hattie borrowed last month.

Your Co-op Stores: II---Prices

Last week we analyzed the finances of our cooperative stores in Greenbelt and found them sound. Now we turn our attention to the prices. We have heard two continuing complaints from customers: (1) "Prices here are higher than in the stores where I used to trade." (2) "The stores here don't have bargains or loss-leaders." Let us examine both statements together with an explanation of cooperative price policy.

In the past the Cooperator made price checks from time to time in the public interest. We have made none in recent months, but since the institution of price ceilings we feel our old findings are still probably applicable. We found Food Store prices averaged the same as most chain groceries in Washington, a little higher (about 15 cents on an average market basket assortment of \$8) than selected Washington supermarkets, about the same as nearby Maryland groceries. Comparing item for item we discovered that the so-called "Standard Brands" were higher here, that "Co-op" label goods were priced lower than comparable grades with "chain" labels.

Variety Store and Drug Store items are higher here than in Washington, especially in comparison with the "cut-rates". A Maryland minimum price law on a wide range of goods is responsible for that. Theater prices always have and still are lower than in the Washington neighborhood theaters. Laundry and cleaning prices run about the same. At the Service Station gasoline is selling at a lower price than in Washington, parts and accessories (if you can get them) are higher, repair service is lower.

Now don't take our word for all this. Make up a list of your own and do a little price-checking. But don't pick a single item, and don't compare a single store to prove your point. The trouble with most checks is that the checker makes up his mind what he wants to prove before he begins.

Consumer cooperatives price their goods and services as near the average market price as possible, to avoid price-cutting wars and to prevent non-members taking advantage of "bargains" at the expense of the regular customers. This is why there are no "loss-leaders".

Even if your coop prices were higher than in privately owned stores there would be no disadvantage to you in the end. Periodically, usually at the end of the year, your directors and manager figure up how much surplus (profit) the amount you have spent for purchases during the year. If there was a large enough surplus for a 4 percent rebate, then you would get back 4 cents on every dollar you spent. This is called your patronage dividend and actually represents the amount you have overcharged yourself—above actual operating costs. No one can make a profit out of your co-op stores except you, the owner-customer, no matter what the prices are.

October Disease Rate Is Low In Greenbelt

Five cases of communicable diseases were discovered in Greenbelt during the month of October, according to the report submitted to the Town Council by Director of Public Health William Eisner. Two cases of pertussis and one each of chicken pox, scarlet fever, and mumps were found.

Dr. Eisner also reported that the department is engaged now in examining the school children of the kindergarten, first, and second grades.

Every \$3 you save now in War Bonds will give you \$4 to spend later.

82 Warnings, 26 Arrests, Panagoulis Report Shows

Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis reported to the Town Council at its meeting last Monday night that during the month of October the Department of Public Safety made 26 arrests, issued 52 traffic warnings and 30 non-traffic warnings.

Town fines and costs amounted to \$105.50 and State fines and costs totaled \$61.20.

The department received and investigated 52 complaints from the residents of the town.

The fire department received three minor fire calls during the month; none of which caused any appreciable damage.

Community Church

"How to Make My Church More Worshipful" will be the theme of the sermon to be preached Sunday morning by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston at the Community Church at 11 o'clock.

All residents of Greenbelt are cordially invited to be present and to participate in this service. A special invitation is extended to those who have recently moved to Greenbelt. There were six new families at church last Sunday.

At 8 o'clock Sunday, Dr. Frederick E. Reissig, the Executive Secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, will use as the theme of his address "Inside Measurements". The Washington Federation of Churches is composed of representatives of the various denominations of the Washington churches and as the executive secretary he will represent all the denominations of the Protestant Church.

"Dr. Reissig is a comparative newcomer to Washington but it is freely predicted by those who have heard him that he will soon take his place as one of the outstanding preachers of Washington," said Rev. Johnston.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday the church school will meet for an hour's study of the "Word of God". All who are interested in such a study are cordially invited to attend. Classes are provided for all ages.

At 7 p.m. Sunday the young people meet for their evening worship. Those of the grade school age meet in the home economics room under the direction of the officers and teachers of the junior department of the Church School. Those of high school age meet in the adjoining room.

Monday at 7:30 the regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Church School will take place in the Church office, 8-B Parkway. Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. the regular mid-week service will take place in the social room of the Community Building.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of November 14, 1941)

The Citizens Association announced a special meeting for the purpose of discussing problems arising from new FSA rulings on income limits for residents.—A Town Council poll of residents showed a sentiment in favor of keeping the municipal hospital in operation providing no special assessment were required.—Owner-customers of the co-op stores voted a bonus to all employees.—A training program in the use of firearms was being considered for young people by the Citizens Association.—The Greenbelt Homeowners cooperative announced that 20 members were paid up and ready to build on the site selected at the end of Woodlandway.—Expansion of facilities at the Food Store, Drug Store, and Service was being considered by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Professor Scharffenberg Addresses Women's Culb

The Greenbelt Woman's Club held their regular November meeting at the Athletic Association Club House last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, president, presided and Mrs. Roy Braden and Mrs. Frank Donoghue served as hostesses.

After Mrs. Leroy Smith, pianist, gave an excellent rendition of a Polish Dance, Mrs. Braden introduced Professor and Mrs. Scharffenberg. Mrs. Scharffenberg was dressed in Chinese costume and obligingly displayed her costume and discussed the dress of the Chinese woman and answered the many questions put to her by her audience. Professor Scharffenberg, who is now connected with the University of Maryland, then spoke on the "Fall of Nanking." The Professor served as a Chinese language instructor at various universities in China for 22 years and made the point that he felt that we, as a Nation, have not paid enough attention to the Orient. He said that more emphasis should be placed on the study of the Oriental languages, history, geography and religion, instead of spending so much time in our schools in the study of dead languages and peoples.

Mrs. Thomas Freeman sang two patriotic numbers and the meeting was concluded by the serving of refreshments.

Your fighting son wants you to buy more and more War Bonds. War Bonds must be first on the family budget.

Hi, Neighbor!

Robert B. McClain, 5-D Ridge.
Wayne G. Hunt, 1-F Southway.
Jane Douglas, 8-L Parkway.
James A. McClelland, 12-A
James S. Ryan, Jr., 6-S Plateau.
William Hardcastle, 10-F Plateau.

Nathan B. Hughes, 5-G Plateau.
J. James H. White, 10-T Plateau.
George P. Colley, 10-H Plateau.
Harold L. King, 56-H Ridge.
Nathan Israel, 6-Z-4 Plateau.
Charles A. Powell, 8-N Plateau.
Margaret L. Kanzler, 6-Z-2 Plateau.

Roger P. Lathrop, 10-P Plateau.
Marshall Holingue, 10-B Plateau.
Elmer E. Hershberger, 2-P Plateau.

Earl Milnor Strange, 6-Z-3 Plateau.
Frank Zic, 12-E Plateau.

George F. Sauer, 4-K Plateau.
Allen W. McEleny, 10-D Plateau.

Ira Flaschner, 8-H Plateau.
Albert J. McWade, 6-V Plateau.
James H. Moon, 8-E Plateau.
Melvin K. Singer, 10-K Plateau.
Mrs. Esther L. Keith, 8-E Southway.

Wylie L. Frost, 8-K Plateau.
Ralph E. Knapp, 8-F Plateau.
Marion L. Conway, 8-T Plateau.
Albert H. Cieutat, 9-N Southway.

Earl A. Robinson, 7-B Plateau.
William H. Rapp, 12-B Plateau.
Robert J. Kirby, 12-C Plateau.
Francis J. Young, 1-F Plateau.
Fred C. Cross, 8-P Plateau.
Richard J. Byrne, 12-H Plateau.
Norman H. Fournier, 8-S Plateau.

Donald V. Gassie, 16-T Ridge.
Jack M. Huber, 6-U Plateau.
Willis K. Nicol, 8-M Laurel.
Eldred J. Thomas, 9-P Laurel.

Louis R. Custidero, 8-P Laurel.
Laurier B. Gagnon, 10-D Laurel.
Purcell J. Densherger, 8-K Laurel.

Warren J. Bray, 7-J Laurel.
Paul V. Fahey, 7-A Laurel.

Loyd L. Young, 57-S Ridge.
Robert J. Sommer, 9-R Laurel.
Murray Ryss, 10-N Laurel.

Burton E. Stetson, 8-C Laurel.
John B. Pullen, 12-F Plateau.
Harold W. Nelson, 8-D Laurel.

Robert E. Queen, 9-H Laurel.
James H. Matthews, 14-W Laurel.

We bid farewell to the following old timers:

Florence Merriman, 13-L Parkway.

Pauline Moss, 12-A Parkway.
Bertha G. Fisher, 14-B Parkway.

Ida I. Guisinger, 21-N Ridge.
May C. Clarke, 12-C Parkway.
John Johnson, 8-E Southway.
Mrs. Fern Edwards, 53-J Ridge.

D. E. MacQueen, 42-M Ridge.
Alexander Granbacka, 51-C Ridge.

Willom C. R. Howe, 16-T Ridge.
Good-bye, good luck!! !

Canteen Unit Feeds 250 Blood Donors

Mrs. D. J. Neff reports that the Canteen Unit of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps answered a call on November 3 to provide refreshments for 80 blood donors at Beltsville. Due to the fact that 250 registrants have applied as blood donors, the Canteen Unit will return to Beltsville on November 17 to complete the job.

The Canteen serves sandwiches and coffee to the Minute Men of Greenbelt every second Tuesday night. The Minute Men pay the expenses of the Canteen by contributing their nickels and dimes at the food counter.

Produce 3400 Dressings

The Red Cross Unit announces that there are 25 women enrolled in making surgical dressings. To date, these women have put in 475 hours of active service making 900 four-by-eight and 2500 four-by-four surgical dressings. Women interested in joining this Unit should report to the new defense homes office at 7-A Southway, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 1 and 4 o'clock, and on Wednesday mornings between 9 and 12 o'clock. Call Greenbelt 5556 for further information.

Sixteen women are enrolled in knitting garments and soldier kit bags, and have already made 109 garments and 27 Red Cross kit bags in addition the women have performed 380 hours of work in knitting. The Women's Club, Men's Bible Class, Athletic Association, and the Homemakers Club all contributed to the purchase of equipment which went into the kit bags. The bags were given to soldiers and marines embarking for foreign service.

Newcomb Tournament Schedule Completed

A Newcomb tournament for the 6th and 7th grade Elementary School girls is being scheduled by Mrs. Doris Armstrong. Newcomb is a lead-up game to volleyball and basketball. The league will consist of six teams who have selected various college names.

Schedule

Wednesday, Nov. 11—
2:00, Maryland vs. G. Washington
2:30, Yale vs. Harvard
Saturday, Nov. 14—
9:45, Army vs. Navy
Wednesday, Nov. 18—
3:15, Maryland vs. Army
3:45, Yale vs. Navy
Saturday, Nov. 21—
9:45, G. Washington vs. Harvard
Wednesday, Nov. 25—
3:15, Maryland vs. Yale
3:45, G. Washington vs. Army
Saturday, Nov. 28—
9:45, Navy vs. Harvard
Wednesday, Dec. 2—
3:15, Navy vs. G. Washington
3:45, Army vs. Yale
Saturday, Dec. 9—
3:15, Harvard vs. Army
3:45, Navy vs. Maryland
Saturday, Dec. 12—
9:45, Yale vs. G. Washington

Ladies' Basketball Games Will Start Tuesday Night

Basketball for the women of the town began last Tuesday night as part of the women's gym schedule. Because of the popularity of the sport Mrs. Doris Armstrong has scheduled basketball to begin at 7:30 every Tuesday evening. The ladies will play for an hour. Weight normalizing and recreational games will follow the sport for the latter part of the evening. Any woman residing in Greenbelt desiring to play basketball or participate in other activities should come to the gym in the Elementary School on Tuesday evenings. A basketball league will be organized for the women and possibly a representative team will be selected to play outside teams.

Players Please Return Uniforms and Jackets!

Ben Goldfaden, Recreation Department director, reminds local athletes that the summer sport uniforms are being returned too slowly.

"Men's gym night, Thursday, would be the best time to bring the equipment in," he said.

There are still two of the basketball warm-up jackets used by the ball players last summer not brought back. Mr. Goldfaden cautions the users not to wash these as the whole lot is to be dry cleaned.

Community War Fund Total Reaches \$175

Mr. Arthur Rysticken announces that \$175 has been collected for the Community War Fund among the Administration staff and Federal workers in Greenbelt. The amount is about 20 per cent higher than that collected last year. Mr. Rysticken stated that he expects the final amount to be over the \$200 mark by the end of next week.

Children in the Nursery School spent a recent morning at Greenbelt Lake. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Liebergott, the teacher, and several mothers the boys and girls fed the ducks and played games.

Classified Ads

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS wanted for Berwyn exchange. Call Chief Operator, Berwyn 9980.

WANTED—Janitor for part time work at Berwyn telephone exchange. Call Greenbelt 6666.

Will CARE for children in my home, \$8 per week. 36-B Crescent Road.

EXPERIENCED BOYS will wash windows, wax floors, and do odd jobs. Call or drop card to 8-K Crescent Road or 2-K Gardenway.

ADVERTISE your needs in the Cooperator. Classified rates are 3 cents per word, payable in advance of publication. "Found" ads free. Phone 2491, 3131 or 4346.

Local Militia Wins

First Rifle Match

In the first inter-company rifle match shot this season, the local shooting aggregation from the Greenbelt Minute Men scored a clean-cut win over a highly touted team from Hyattsville on the indoor range of the Hyattsville Armory, Monday night.

A preliminary elimination match run Sunday on the Greenbelt range selected the shooters who qualified to represent Company 924 of Greenbelt against the pick of Company 921. By a curious quirk, seldom met on the range, the order of scoring in the local eliminations was maintained in the match at Hyattsville. Technical Sgt. Freeman Morgan, coach of the local shooters termed this adherence to form a rare occurrence.

The score at the close of the match, four highest out of five shooting, gave Greenbelt the shoot at 1097 x 1200 to 956 x 1200 for Hyattsville. One substitution was made on the line, Cpl. B. Rosenzweig for Pvt. Benden.

Company 921
Sgt. Houghland 238
Pvt. Matthews 242
Pvt. Payne 242
Pvt. Sellers 234
Pvt. Lepson 222
Four high: 956 x 1200
Company 924
Capt. Bates 262
Sgt. Morgan 285
Cpl. Rosenzweig 251
Pvt. D. Bates 278
Pvt. Cooper 272
Four high: 1097 x 1200

Individual high score for the town militiamen was made by the coach, Freeman E. Morgan.

Athletic Club Has Unique Service Flag

The Greenbelt Athletic Club has a beautiful service flag hanging from the rustic rafters of the clubhouse. The flag is a huge bunting, wide red bordered, with white square center piece and a large blue star in the middle. Under the star, in blue, are the numerals denoting the number of members serving our Uncle's armed forces.

That fellow Poco mis-stated the number at 49 a week ago, when there were actually 39 Club servicemen. At present there are 43 in the group and that is the figure now on the flag.

An interesting situation was revealed by President Les Sanders last week when he made known a father and son combination. Harry "Red" Stewart, former Club custodian, is the father. Harry served in the last war and offered his services in the present struggle. He was accepted and is now a private in the Army. Son Bill outranks pappy, but in the Navy. Bill is yeoman 2nd class.

Other Club members serving are:

Jack Allen, Julius Andrus, Telmo Araujo, Frank Drass, D. D. Davis, Ike Dennard, Paul Dunbar Jr., Bob Howey, Bill Kingsley, Jack Martone, L. C. Patrick, Stan Provost, Frank Russo, E. J. Rowlett, Ralph Seigle, Marvin Smoot, Joe Silagy, Bob Thompson, George Uhrinak, Joe Still, Vince Holochwost, Glenn Ballance, Curt Barker, Charlie Bradley, R. E. Brady, Joe De Pietro, W. J. Duffy, W. E. Eubanks, C. J. Falcone, W. R. Nebbett, Bernard Prater, Les Sanders, Wade Snyder, C. L. Robertson, P. J. Sedlock, Ernie Sanchez, John McWilliams, San Sileski, Bill Klepper, J. S. Johnson, Johnny Ahaesy, and Ray Taylor.

Men's Bowling League Hangs Up New Records

Last week the Men's Bowling League rolled up five new records during the regular weekly pinfall sessions.

The American Legion team and the Dodgers were in the groove for sets of 1652 and 1645 respectively, topping a 1630 set of eight week's standing. The Dodgers were aided by a 608 game, another record. To wind up the evening Wolfe threw a powerful set of 385, seconded by Collinger's 380.

Present team standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Corner Delicatessen	16	8
Vitamen	15	9
American Legion	14	10
Commandos	14	10
Dodgers	13	11
Co-opers	13	11
Redskins	12	12
Outlaws	11	13
Eagles	10	14
Livingstons	10	14
Buckaroos	8	16
Barons	8	16



The Packers took to the field last Sunday about "half packed" to do battle with Berwyn in what probably will be the last football game of the season.

Danny Jones deserted his team to use his skill on another gridiron. Other absentees were "Mook" Sommers Scordellis, Freeman and Palmer.

Local Gendarmes had to quell a young riot that threatened to disrupt the proceedings late in the game.

Joe Cashman had to leave the game in the second period. The plucky redhead was rushed on a pass play and is believed to be suffering contused muscles in the shoulder of his "salary arm."

With the Packers apparently doomed to lose, it was Donnie Wolf's sweet running and Dickie Day's superb tackling in the early part that gave Greenbelt any hope at all.

Absence of the stars made the hearts grow fonder for a new boy flash. "Zip" Nanna is the flash but in the early going he looked to be one of the best players on the Berwyn side.

With his team trailing 0-12 in the last canto, the husky "Zipper" decided it was high time to roll; and roll he did. He pushed over two ground floor touchdowns and flipped a long aerial to Mahlon Eshbaugh, who made a nice catch and run for the winning marker.

The tennis party at the Athletic Clubhouse last Friday night was a huge success and the group takes this opportunity of thanking the Athletic Club for the use of the main floor, fireplace and all.

Herb Hall's masterpiece, the fireplace, is a very popular spot at the Clubhouse these cold evenings.

Ronnie Wright rolled a 118 game to place first in the women's bowling league last Thursday. Jim Wolfe continues at a very fast pace and grabbed high individual set at 385. Jack Collier was second with a 380. Wolfe had high game for two successive weeks prior to this new achievement. Eddie Timmons won out in this specialty with a 156 game.

About 35 women attended the last regular weekly session at the gym. Mrs. Doris Armstrong plans to have women's block basketball games started pretty soon. Last Tuesday volleyball was the main event.

Rose Nudo, coach of the high school girl's basketball team, is to call her girls to practice within the next few days. At a meeting last week there were approximately 50 girls attending and interested.

Last Monday evening another Shamrockette was born at the Malin Hospital in Riverdale. Mrs. Lib Goldfaden presented her long-legged hubby a daughter. Little Miss Goldfaden is the latest of a long line (fifth to be exact) of heavenly blessings bestowed upon the baseball playing folk of the town. Lib, the baby, and even Ben are doing fine.

Locals Beat Berwyn

Sunday as Football Game Ends in Fight

Greenbelt's young football team triumphed over a spirited Berwyn Boys' Club eleven last Sunday at Braden Field by overcoming a first-half 12-point margin.

The delay in getting the game started appeared to set fire to the wrath of the visitors. The Berwyn team, after slowly marching down the field, cored on a nicely executed pass play when Robertson outdistanced the Greenbelt backfield. Grover's center plunge for extra point was repulsed by the Greenbelt line.

Berwyn Scores Again.

Midway in the second quarter Reckner caught a beautiful pass from "Dutchie" and after running 30 yards, scored standing up. Erwin's try for a point was several feet short.

Dickie Day, the locals left-end, playing a bang-up defensive game and was largely responsible in keeping Robertson from breaking away for an additional score.

"T" Formation Clicks

The beginning of the second half proved to be the turning point of the game. The locals, using Clark Shaughnessie's "T" formation, started on a touchdown parade.

Greenbelt's first touchdown resulted from a nicely thrown 30-yard pass from Wolfe to Eshbaugh, who covered the remaining 20 yards in spectacular fashion. The try for extra point failed.

The Packer's next score came a few minutes later after a steady goalward march, with Nanna playing the work-horse role. Wolfe finally concluded the drive from the 10-yard marker on a wide sweep.

With only 6 minutes left to play Nanna again led a touchdown drive ably aided by Fitzhugh. Nanna climaxed the drive by plunging over the goal from the 7-yard line and then similarly added the point after touchdown.

Fight Concludes Game

The intenseness of the struggle led way to a fight between the Packer's Tommy Caton and Groves of Berwyn. During the brief struggle, Tommy's dad ran on to the field to aid his son. The cops then gave the referee a hand and order was once more restored.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Armistice Day heard bells ringing this week, but not the kind of bells that rang 24 years ago. These were wedding bells for Miss Margaret Welsh, of 1-B Woodland, who was married to Corporal James Purdue, of Fort Meade, Maryland. The ceremony took place in Berwyn at the Berwyn Baptist Church. A reception followed immediately at the home of the bride.

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The Carson Howells of 1-B Gardeyway are spending the week in Pittsburgh.

The Milton Carsons, of 7-A Crescent Road are back in town after spending a few weeks in Arkansas.

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Saturday night, the staff of your local paper is throwing a fifth anniversary dinner for itself at Woldrops Restaurant in Brentwood. A good time is in store, we hope, because Phil Wexler has to recite a poem and Don Cooper's going to lead the singing—or so the program says.

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Dr. Ruth Gruber, special investigator for Secretary Ickes in Alaska, was a week-end visitor of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Berenberg. Dr. Gruber has submitted to the Department of the Interior a socio-economic report of Alaska, resulting from her 18 months research of conditions in every part of Alaska. You may remember her as editor of "I Went to the Soviet Arctic" and "A Study of Virginia Woolf".

Also visiting the Berenbergs was Muriel Hanna, artist of note, who has just returned from a summer of painting in Platinum and Good News Bay, Alaska.

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On October 23, a son, Joseph Michial, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh Barcus, 1-B Eastway Road, at Homeopathic Hospital.

Local Resident Is Hit By Bus At Mt. Rainier

Carelessness on the part of a bus driver was blamed by Mrs. Virgil Estes, 43-A Ridge Road, for injuries sustained by her and Mrs. Julia E. Johnson, an aunt of Mrs. L. D. Flynn, 10-A Crescent Road, on October 31. Mrs. Estes said she and Mrs. Johnson were knocked down by a Capital Transit Co. bus as it swung over the curb while they were waiting with 20 others on the Mt. Rainier terminal platform.

Mrs. Johnson is still being detained at Casualty Hospital with a head injury caused by the accident, and Mrs. Estes was kept home from work for several days with a displaced vertebra.

In commenting upon the accident Mrs. Estes said that a member of the transit company's claim department told her over the phone that she had been careless in standing too close to the curb and in not watching the bus.

In response to inquiries by the Cooperator the company's representative declined to comment on the accident, but verified the existence of a report and claim against the company.

Transportation Exchange

PASSENGERS WANTED

Room for two passengers to vicinity of 19th and East Capitol Streets NE, near D. C. Armory, Temp X and Tempo Y. Leave Greenbelt 6:45 a. m., leave Washington 4 p. m. Phone 5097, Mr. Kitchen, 8-D Ridge Road.

Two passengers to vicinity of Social Security Building, 4th and Independence Avenue. Hours 8:30 to 5:15. Eli Crupain, telephone Greenbelt 4582.

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To Dupont Circle (1740 Massachusetts Avenue), 9 to 5:30. Mrs. Estes, 43-A Ridge Road, phone 3021.

To Hecht Department Store, 7th and F Streets NW; hours 9 to 6. Mrs. Kitchen, 8-D Ridge Road, phone 5097.

To vicinity of 6th and Maryland Avenue SE, with hours from 9 to 4:30. Call Greenbelt 4582.

DRIVERS WANTED

Drivers wanted for car pool to Pentagon Building. Call War Department, extension 5266 or see Harold L. Maw, 2-C Woodland-way.

Health Group Also Protests Radio Ban

The Greenbelt Health Association has allied itself with other cooperatives of the country by making formal protest to the broadcasting companies and to the Senate Investigation Committee of the discrimination showed against them by the refusal of time on the air. At a recent board meeting, such protest was authorized by the board, and letters have gone out to the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Senate investigating committee.

The board also authorized the purchase of an adding machine to be used in the office of the Association.

Mrs. Dean Cortright spoke on home nursing Tuesday night for a meeting of the Latter Day Saints Relief Society. Mrs. C. R. Van Leuvan, president, presided at the meeting in the home economics room at the school.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Tonight

Mrs. Thomas Freeman will assume the office of president tonight when the American Legion Women's Auxiliary holds its installation meeting in the Legion House at 8:30.

Mrs. V. L. Estes is the new vice president; Mrs. James McCary, second vice president; Mrs. O. Parkett, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Kaighn, secretary; Mrs. W. Cutshaw, chaplain; and Mrs. M. Carlson, sergeant-at-arms.

Women's Club To Hold Round Table Discussion

The Welfare Department of the Greenbelt Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, will hold a round table discussion on "What Has Been Wrong with Our Idea of Peace?", Thursday afternoon, November 19. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Blake, 1-D

Eastway, with Mrs. Ralph S. Dutcher and Mrs. Cyril S. Turner serving as co-hostesses.

The panel for this discussion consists of: Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart, Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, Mrs. Philipp Morrell, Mrs. O. M. Slye and Mrs. Denzil D. Wood.

No Tin Can Salvage Is In Sight For Greenbelt

"Tin cans will not be salvaged in Greenbelt at present," Civilian

Defense Commander Arthur Rydick told the Cooperator last night. He promised to let residents know in plenty of time before any collection plans are placed in operation, but indicated that the labor shortage and the difficulty of preparing cans for salvage raised some doubt as to the possibility of a successful drive here.

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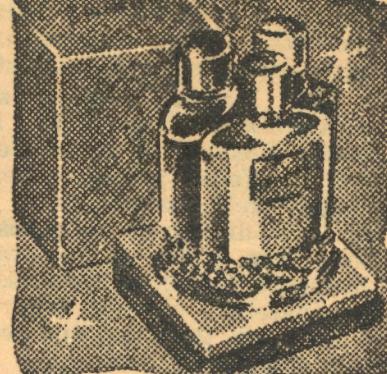
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